

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions of claims in the application.

1. (Previously Presented) Method for automatically identifying an access right to protected areas in a first network using a unique connection identifier of a second network, with the following procedural steps:
 - dynamic or static assignment of a unique identifier of the first network for a terminal, during or prior to the latter's connection to the first network by means of the second network;
 - storage of a combination of at least the unique connection identifier of the second network by means of which the connection was made, and the unique identifier of the first network in an authentication unit;
 - the provider of the protected area requesting the authentication unit to determine the unique connection identifier of the second network using the unique identifier of the first network when the terminal would like access to the protected area;
 - authentication and/or communication exclusively of the unique identifier of the second network to the provider of the protected area by means of the authentication unit;
 - checking whether an access right for the protected area exists for the unique connection identifier of the second network.

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2. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the combination stored in the current authentication unit contains further data in addition.
3. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with claim 2, characterized in that the additional data has at least one of the following: the dial-in number into the first network, a user name (login) and a password.
4. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with ~~any of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the authentication unit is only run temporarily.
5. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with claim 4, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the combination of data is deleted from the authentication unit as soon as the terminal ends its connection with one of the two networks.
6. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with ~~any of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the unique identifier of the second network is a call-up number.
7. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with ~~any of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the protected area includes the provision of an online individual connection identification.

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8. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with claim 7, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ a individual connection identification takes place automatically for the unique connection identifier of the second network.
9. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with claim 7, ~~characterized in that wherein~~, before release of a individual connection identification, a further entry on the terminal is necessary in addition.
10. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with claim 9, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the further entry includes the entry of an invoice number and/or a customer number and/or a PIN.
11. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with ~~any of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ only authorised services have access to the authentication unit.
12. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with ~~any of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the protected area includes at least one of the following services: provision of contents, electronic trade (e-commerce), payment or settlement services and authorized services.

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13. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with claim 12, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein with a payment service, the costs arising are automatically invoiced by means of the unique connection identifier of the second network.

14. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with ~~any of the previous claims~~ claim 1, characterized in that further data are automatically called up from the terminal and/or further procedural steps are initiated in the protected area using the unique connection identifier of the second network.

15. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with ~~any of the previous claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein further personalisation of the terminal takes place by entering a PIN.

16. (Previously Presented) Method for providing data for automatic identification of access rights to protected areas in networks, with the following procedural steps:

- provision of at least one unique identifier respectively from at least two different networks while a connection to both networks exists, whereby the connection to one of the networks happens by means of the other network;
- storage of a combination of the different identifiers in an authentication unit;
- authentication and/or issue exclusively of one of the unique identifiers when a corresponding enquiry is made regarding the other unique identifiers;
- deletion of the data from the authentication unit as soon as a connection with at least one of the two networks has ended.

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17. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein at least one of the identifiers is an IP number and/or a unique connection identifier of a terminal.
18. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with claim 16 ~~or 17~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it is checked whether the enquiry originates from an authorised place or from an authorised service.
19. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with ~~any of the claims 16 to 18~~ claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the combination stored in the current authentication unit contains further information in addition.
20. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with claim 19, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the additional data have at least one of the following: a dial-in number into one of the networks, a user name (login) and a password.
21. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with ~~any of the claims 16 to 20~~ claim 16, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein a call-up number block or a target number block is identified by means of the authentication unit.

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22. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with ~~any of the previous claims~~ claim 1 or 16,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first and second networks are based on different protocols.

23. (Currently Amended) Method in accordance with ~~any of the previous claims~~ claim 1 or 16,
~~characterized in that~~ wherein the first network is the internet, and the second network is a
telephone network.